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CITY OF KINGSTON (RONDOUT, P.O.) N. Y., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1889.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Connecticut House of Representatives voted yesterday to submit a prohibitory amendment to the people. The resolution had already passed the Senate.

BOTH houses of the Legislature voted to adjourn over from to-night till Monday night, May 6th. This will give the members a full week to celebrate the Centennial.

THE office seekers have so taxed the President's nervous system that he is troubled with insomnia, and his wife is alarmed. The President needs a vacation, and should tell the "noble army of martyrs" to wait.

THE Surgeon General of the Army gives notice that old soldiers who are entitled to commutation for loss of the use of limbs or by any disease or injury, can have their claims settled by writing directly to him. This will save many an attorney's fee.

THE Fasset prison reform bill passed the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 97 to 20, with the appropriation reduced by amendment from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. The vote, a non-partisan one, indicates the probability of approval by the Governor. The bill was introduced in the Assembly by Dr. Bush, the Democratic member from Clenmen.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, Minister to Berlin, presented his letters of recall to Emperor William yesterday afternoon, and will leave Berlin immediately. Owing to the rejection of Mural Halstead by the Senate the position has not been filled, and the affairs of the American Legation will be conducted by Chapman Coleman, Secretary.

THE sixteen ladies to dance the quadrille of honor at the opening of the Centennial Hall have been selected. They include Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Cleveland. The others bear the names of King, VanBuren, Schuyler, Astor, Livingston, Morris, Gerry, Schuyler, Winthrop, Fish, Jay, Cruger and Webb. Most of these are good old revolutionary names. But where are the Washingtons?

THE Albany Argus denounces the bill for the employment of soldiers in the public service of the state now pending in the Legislature, as a fraud and a swindle, and complains that the soldier business is being overdone. A half-dozen years ago the Argus called for the disbandment of the Grand Army of the Republic, charging that it was made up of "men who went into the army to 'escape their chas. actors'."

CANADA papers treat with ridicule Senator Murphy's objection to the admission of ex-Premier Mowat because he was a British subject. The Toronto Globe thinks Mr. Mowat must have heard that Mowat had said somewhere that he would be Premier of Ontario than Governor of New York. The Toronto Mail says that Mr. Mowat has catered to the Irish vote with some success, but his best efforts in that line have been outdone at Albany, with himself as the victim.

SUPERINTENDENT BISSELL of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad has notified the press of the state, through the Utica Herald, that baggage on the road can carry manuscript intended for publication without being liable to the Postoffice Department, in accordance with instructions issued by Postmaster General Wanamaker a fortnight ago. The administration that used every opportunity and seized upon every pretext for interfering with the press has gone out of business.

JUDGE GREENE'S bill for the construction of a bridge across the Hudson at New York passed the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 70 to 40. It grants a charter to persons "who are yet unknown, and looks suspiciously like the ancient Storm King bridge job. The New York members and those from counties along the canal opposed the measure pretty solidly, but Judge Greene had sufficient influence to rope in quite a number of votes from the river counties. If it becomes a law it will give the incorporators something to sell.

JAMES STONE, a little negro jockey, was convicted in Brooklyn yesterday of murder in the first degree. In two previous trials the jurors had disagreed. Stone murdered a bar tender named Henry Miller at Coney Island last June. Stone had sent a woman to the saloon for beer with a \$5 bill, and Miller returned change for only \$1. Stone went to the saloon and charged Miller with stealing \$4. Miller looked through his drawer, discovered he had made the mistake, restored the money and apologized. But Stone was not satisfied, and went out and purchased a revolver. At night he returned, picked a quarrel with Miller, and shot him dead.

THE managers of the Centennial ball and banquet have offered the Diplomatic corps at Washington, a set of the invitations sent to them have been declined. The invitations were extended to the Ministers only, and did not include the ladies of their families. It was a stupid blunder, and the committee is trying to correct it made matters worse. The Ministers were offered again when they found that they and their families were all to be crowded into one box at the ball, and assigned to obscure positions at the banquet. They were crowded back in order that the committee might have the places of honor near the President. It is settled that the Ministers will not attend with the exception of the one from Brazil, whose government has instructed him not to resent the indignity.

ROBERT P. LEWIS, an upholsterer's clerk in New York, sent out invitations yesterday morning to his funeral, which he appointed for Saturday evening. To his relatives he told where they would find his body. Yesterday afternoon his dead body was found in Central Park reservoir, clothed in evening dress, with a diamond pin in the white tie, gold rings on the fingers, a white cambric handkerchief tucked on the waistcoat and a white rose in a button hole. Lewis was the son of A. B. Lewis, a liverman of Poughkeepsie. He had induced his mother and three sisters to come to New York and live with him, and had tried to maintain them in fashionable style in a costly flat. He had been looking for cheaper apartments, and had only a few cents in his pocket. His father will carry out the directions for the funeral left by him.

## MORTON'S LIFE IN DANGER.

A Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

## THE RAPID TRANSIT BILL.

It was Passed by the New-York State Senate To-Day.

## TREASURE RECOVERED

From the Warship Trenton, Wrecked in Hurricane.

## REJOICING AT SYRACUSE

Over Action of Legislature On Water Works Bill.

## THE FUTURE OF FRANCE.

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S LIFE ENDANGERED

By a Collision on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Employees Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—A collision between two passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near the foot of Howard street, this morning, caused injury to four men and endangered the life of U. S. Morton, Vice-President of the United States, and a large number of passengers. The accident occurred at the Y made by the tracks that lead to Locust Point, and those that lead to Washington. The colliding trains were the Philadelphia Express, which leaves Camden station at 10:30 A. M., and the train from Philadelphia due at Camden station at 10:35 A. M. The latter had on board a considerable number of Old Fellows who were to take part in the parade in this city today.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, and the members of his staff, and General Schofield and staff were also on board. The men who were hurt were all employees of the road. They were: Martin L. Milbourne, engineer, compound fracture of the right leg; William Fowler, newsboy, head cut; Henry Smith, baggage porter, hurt about the chest; William Akers, engineer, hurt about the stomach and breast. The train, which left Camden station at 10:20, was drawn by engine 7,537 and consisted of a tender, two baggage cars, three passenger coaches and the private car of the Vice-President.

The train from Philadelphia for this City was drawn by engine No. 805, and consisted of a tender, a baggage car and several passenger cars. The locomotives were crushed into one another, and engine 805 left the track. The first baggage car of the train, on which Vice-President Morton was a passenger, telescoped the second, going almost half way through it. The two cars left the track. The front platform of the first baggage car was also badly damaged. The crews of both trains saw the danger, and the brakes were instantly put down, but hardly had this been done when the engines came together with a terrible crash. There was a loud hissing of steam and the passengers in both trains were also badly hurt. The engine of the train from Philadelphia was crushed into the engine of the train from Camden, and the two engines came together with a terrible crash. The switch was properly turned the tongue did not fit closely and so allowed both trains to come on the same track.

## DEATH OF HISTORIAN OF CLARENDON.

He Was Poet at Centenary of the Battle of Red Bank, Vermont.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

RETIRED, Vt., April 25.—H. B. Spoford, the historian of Clarendon, died yesterday. He was a well known historical writer and a poet of more than ordinary ability. He was the poet at the Centenary of the Battle of Bennington and also at the anniversary of the Battle of Hubbardston. He was of the family of historical writers to which Horatio Gates Spofford belongs and a descendant of the revolutionary General of that name.

## DEATH OF A NOTED CHARACTER.

St. Louis, April 25.—L. U. Reavis, a noted character of this city, and known throughout the country as the persistent advocate of outlaws, died yesterday at Washington, on the way to the moving picture show, and also as a vigorous writer and lecturer. He was a surgical operation.

## FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE IN A FOG.

One Man Killed; Great Alarm On 'ng to the Fear of Fire.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Two freight trains collided in a fog, early this morning, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, within 100 yards of the Delaware River bridge. The engines and firemen jumped in time to save their lives. A man in the caboose, supposed to be William A. Hefton, of Philadelphia, was killed. An oil tank car and another car were thrown down a small embankment of frame dwellings. There was great alarm owing to the fear of fire, till it was ascertained that the oil tank was empty. The engine of the rear train was derailed and badly damaged.

## FUTURE OF FRANCE NOT SETTLED.

Boulangier Wants to Cement France's Friendship with Russia and England.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 25.—In an interview today General Boulanger reiterated his avowal that he had no intention of precipitating a war between France and Germany. Nevertheless, he did not consider that the future of France had been settled forever by the war of 1870. He declared he would never consent that France should be isolated. He was anxious, he said, to cement France's friendship with Russia and England.

## Women Suffragists in Convention.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 25.—The Women's Suffrage League of the State of New York began its annual convention in the Masouie Temple today. Resolutions were adopted declaring that they desired "who shared the memory of the heroic women who shared the hardships of the Revolution and who was a glaring injustice to allow men to monopolize the proceedings. The old officers were re-elected.

## Railroads Manipulating Coal Rates.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, April 25.—It is said the railroads accused of manipulating rates on coal shipments, as set forth in the circular of the joint rate commission, are the Chicago & North-western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. It is also said the firm that has been benefited by these reductions is J. W. Ellisworth & Company, coal dealers of this City.

## New Through Railroad Route.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Central Traffic Association is stirred up over the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road is about to enter the field for through traffic between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. It proposes to open a route in connection with the Milwaukee & Northern, the Canadian Pacific and the " Soo."

## IN N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

Canal Improvement Appropriation Increased to \$750,000—Other Matters.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 25.—In the Assembly today Stevens offered a resolution limiting all speeches hereafter to five minutes. The resolution was adopted.

Bills passed: McMaster's, relative to the distribution among county agriculture societies of mares received under the Live Stock Law; Pierce's, extending until July 4, 1895 the time in which the bridge of the Hudson Suspension Bridge & New-England Railway Company shall be completed.

The House "killed" Kimball's "standard cancelling ballot box" bill.

In accordance with notice given last night Cheney secured a suspension of the rules to read out of its order Hendricks' Syracuse water bill. There was considerable opposition to the measure from the canal interest, the claim being made that by taking water from Skaneateles Lake as proposed the canals would suffer from a short supply. The bill was passed, ayes 96, noes 15. The negative voters were A. H. Baker, Andrus, G. H. Bush, Davidson, Edwards, Endres, Fitts, Gallup, Guenther, Little, Maynard, Salvary, Shuck, Telford and Youngman.

The Excise Commission bill was announced from the Senate as amended.

Crosby moved to concur.

Sheehan made the point that under the bill the bill must be reported to the Committee to examine the amendments.

Crosby consented to having it tabled, saying he would call it up one week from Tuesday next and move to concur.

Bill passed: Appropriating \$1,000 for the expenses of the New-York State Centennial Association during the Washington Centennial.

Bills reported: Vedder's liquor tax bill; Creamer's, to prevent the sale of adulterated wheat.

Andrus' general amendments to the factory inspection bill were passed. Adjourned until Monday evening, May 6.

## IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 25.—In the Senate to-day the annual supply bill was reported by the Finance Committee. It was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report it Monday night, after the vacation, and be considered as a special order the following morning.

Langbein's canal improvement bill, appropriating \$500,000, was taken up.

Laughlin moved to increase the appropriation to \$750,000, and said the needs of the canals demanded such an amount. Mr. Smith, however, by unanimous consent, Kellogg moved to reconsider, and the motion was lost by a vote, 14 to 14, leaving the bill amended to \$750,000.

Raines' motion to recommit the bill was lost, ayes 12, noes 15.

At this point (12 o'clock) said the special order had exhausted itself and the bill was now on third reading. He demanded that the rapid transit bill now be considered.

Laughlin requested that the canal bill be read first, but lives refused to give way and his motion to take up the rapid transit bill was adopted.

Ives consented to lay aside the bill for a few minutes so that several messages from the Assembly could be received. Among the bills received was Hamilton's child commutation bill (third reading).

When Hagan's bill increasing the number of Police Justices in New York City from 11 to 15 came, in Fasset moved that it be ordered to a third reading. Carried, 28 to 3. Fasset then moved that the bill have its third reading. This was also adopted and the bill was read, 28 to 3.

A bill prepared by the Governor and his counsel, giving the former power by proclamation to designate holidays in New York and Brooklyn, Monday and Wednesday, the latter in the city of New York, was introduced this morning. It was received for concurrence and immediately passed. Cook's compulsory education bill was ordered to a third reading and referred to the Committee on Literature.

The rapid transit bill was taken up and some amendments had been disposed of. It was passed. Coggeshall's general sewerage bill was passed. Adjourned till May 6, at 8:15 P. M.

## HOLIDAYS BILL SIGNED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 25.—The Governor has signed the holidays bill.

## The Treasure Recovered.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ATKLAND, April 25.—The treasure which was aboard the United States warship Trenton when it was wrecked at Apia during the recent hurricane, has been recovered. The Nisic, which was damaged in the hurricane, will be brought to Auckland by the United States steamer Albatross.

## Rejoicing at Syracuse.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, April 25.—The news of action of the Legislature on the water bill was received with enthusiasm here. One hundred cheers were given to the bill. The Mayor of Kirk will have a reception on arriving home, this evening.

## "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BANKRO, April 25.—Allen Heath, aged 17, of Alto, was shot and killed last night by a charge from a rifle in the hands of a young companion who "didn't know it was loaded."

## BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Vessels Scuttled to Prevent Them From Going to Pieces.

## TO-DAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

People Who will Look After The Indians of U. S.

## ACROSS THE CONTINENT

On Railroads in Four Days And Twenty-one Hours.

## ORGANIC UNION PROPOSED.

Conference of Anglican Presbyterians and Methodists.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

## ASHORE IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Vessels Scuttled to Save Them from Foundering to Pieces on Rocks.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DULUTH, Minn., April 25.—The steamer Australasia and its consort, the George, went ashore in a blinding snow storm on Michigan Island yesterday. They were scuttled to save them from pounding to pieces on the rocks. A wrecking outfit has been sent to assist them. There was no loss of life.

## ORGANIC UNITY OF PROTESTANTS.

Resolution Passed at a Meeting of Methodists and Presbyterians.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TORONTO, April 25.—A conference of ministers of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, which met here this week to consider the question of organic unity of all Protestant bodies, closed last evening. The sessions were of the most interesting character, the representatives of the churches declaring that they will result in great good to the whole Christian Church. The utmost harmony prevailed, although doctrinal differences were discussed upon which all are not in union.

The subjects before the conference were: First, organic unity; second, the amount of unity in doctrine, worship and modes of action between the three bodies; third, the Holy Scripture; fourth, the creeds; fifth, the historic episcopate. The Bishop of Huron, Provost Boddy of Trinity College, Dr. Carry, of Port Perry, and Dean Carmichael, of Montreal, took a leading part in the discussion. A resolution was carried recommending to the several churches the appointment of delegates to another conference to be held next year.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

People Who Will Have in Charge "Wards of the Nation."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President made the following appointments to-day: Daniel Horchester, of Boston, to be Superintendent of Indian Schools; Benjamin P. Shuler, of Minnesota, to be Agent for the Indians of the White Earth Agency, Minnesota; Benjamin J. Horton, of Lawrence, Kansas; H. J. Aten, of Hiawatha, Kansas; and A. D. Walker, of Hinton, Kansas, as commissioners to negotiate with the Prairie Band of Potawatomi and Kickapoo Indians in Kansas for the sale of all or a portion of their lands in Kansas and the allotment of the remainder in severalty. John H. Baker, of Goshen, Indiana, a Commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the United States of certain lands as provided in section 14, act approved March 2, 1889.

## BACKBONE OF A STRIKE BROKEN.

Several Danville Tobacco Factories at Work With "Rollers" From Other Places.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DANVILLE, Va., April 25.—The backbone of the tobacco workers' strike seems to be broken. Several factories have started to work today with rollers brought from other places. The factory putting in new labor at a larger rate. It is believed the strikers will decide to return to work to-day. The strike will probably lead to radical changes in the system of working tobacco, whereby a majority of the operatives in the factories will be whites. Stemming will be done separately from the roller rooms and by white labor.

## FASTEST REGULAR TRAIN EVER RUN.

Time Passenger Train will Make Between San Francisco and New-York.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Golden Gate special between this City and Omaha will run its last trip leaving here Saturday, May 4. A new overland passenger train will be put on the Ogden line Saturday, May 5, and will be the fastest regular daily train ever run between this City and the East. Leaving San Francisco at 6:30 P. M., daily, it will arrive in Omaha in three days, in Chicago in three days and 19 hours, and in New-York in four days and 21 hours.

## Court of Appeals Calendars.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 25.—The day calendar of the First Division of the Court of Appeals for Monday: Nos. 286, 275, 270, 297, 298, 299, 400, 722. Second Division—Nos. 698, 443, 448, 475, 420, 455, 404, 497. The Second Division of the Court of Appeals will take a recess Friday, May 3, and convene at Saratoga Springs June 30, at 10 A. M.

## Guardianship Motion Denied.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 25.—The Probate Court this morning denied the petition of Theodore and Frederick Brett, of Chicago, for the removal of F. M. Clark, of this City, as guardian of little Freda Brett, recently abducted at Albany, N. Y. An appeal was taken by the complainants. The girl has properly with the \$65,000.

## Every Facility for Samoan Debate.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, April 25.—The National Gazette says the Government, instead of avoiding a debate in the Reichstag on the Samoan question will give every facility for such a debate.

## Rate Payers to Decide a Question.

By Cable to The Freeman.

## TEN BROECK'S RECORD MAY BE BEATEN

F. B. Harper to Race Against Time with the Mare Valuable.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—F. B. Harper will attempt to lower the mile record of Ten Broeck with the mare Valuable. The mare is a daughter of Ten Broeck and is five years old. At a private trial, recently, it went a mile in 1:























## BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

FREDERICK H. SANFORD AND MISS ANNA M. WESTBROOK WEDDED.

The Nuptials were Solemnized in the First Reformed Church in the Presence of A Large Number of Guests—The Toilettes Described.

The first social event to break the quiet of Easter week occurred last night, when Miss Anna Marie Westbrook, daughter of Frederick L. Westbrook, of Kingston, was married to Frederick Homer Sanford, son of Homer B. Sanford, of Bridgeport, Conn. The wedding occurred at 6:30 o'clock at the First Reformed Church, Kingston. At the appointed hour the bride entered the church accompanied by her father and five bridesmaids, the Misses Alice and Bertha Sanford, sisters of the groom; the Misses Anna F. DuBois and Kathryn H. Osterhout, of Kingston, and Miss Minnie Westbrook, a sister of the bride, who acted as maid of honor. The bride's party was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, George E. Kent, of New-York. The ceremony was that of the English church, a ring being used.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a dress of white satin, with a white faille train, and a white faille sash. Her veil was of white tulle and her ornaments diamonds. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white satin, with a white faille train, and a white faille sash. They carried bouquets of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of dark cloth, with a white shirt and a white bow tie. He carried a sword and a ring.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. The guests were seated in the church, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were married by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Hook, of Bridgeport, Conn. The ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were married by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Hook, of Bridgeport, Conn. The ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner.

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## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE.

Hotel and Beer Licenses Increased—May 6 Board will Meet Again.

The members of this City's Board of Excise held a meeting in City Hall, last night. The following schedule of license fees was agreed upon for the ensuing year: Hotels, \$75; ale and beer, \$50; store, \$65; druggists', \$50. It will be seen that hotel licenses have been increased \$10, ale and beer \$5, while store and druggists' licenses remain unchanged. On May 6 the Board will again meet to receive applications for licenses. It is pointed out that a "surprise" awaits certain hotel keepers here, and that more judgment will be exercised in granting such licenses. A number of the young men present stated that the time for action has arrived, and the probabilities are that the number of "hotels" will be reduced. Hereafter, it is said, it will be necessary for applicants to have all the necessary accommodations for a hotel.

## AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE.

Money Draft that Failed to Reach Person for Whom It Was Intended.

On Wednesday, Captain Benjamin Wells, of the ferry-boat transport, sent a letter, with a draft for money enclosed, to his son, Abner Wells, who is visiting at Norfolk, Va. Last night Captain Wells received a telegram from his son, acknowledging the receipt of the letter minus the draft. The envelope in which the draft was sent contained two letters—one from Captain Wells and the other from his wife. It is believed the envelope was opened, Mr. Wells' letter destroyed, the draft taken, and Mrs. Wells' letter forwarded. Payment on the draft was stopped today. An investigation will be made. The letter was sent from Rhinecliff.

## A SCHOLARSHIP COUNTY CURIOSITY.

A Four-Legged Chicken That "Gets There with All Feet."

John Lamphere, of Gilboa, Schenectady County, it is said, is the owner of a chicken that has four fully developed legs. The rapid manner in which the fowl scratches earth, it is alleged, astonishes the other hens so that they hide their heads in their feathers and forget to lay eggs. When on roost the quartet of feet take up no more room than an ordinary chicken's feet do. The curiosity can run twice as fast as its companions and its legs do not interfere with one another. Its owner says the hen "gets there with all four feet."

## One of the Boomers.

James McGibbon, of Cabin Hill, is among the Oklahoma boomers. He took with him bedding and a rifle.

O. Susanna. Don't you get me.

I'm going to Oklahoma with a Winchester rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition, a bowie knife with 12 blades, a slingshot, two navy revolvers, 18 caliber, two derringers, a pair of brass knuckles, a sand bag, a dink, a bottle of violet-scented dynamite cartridges, and a bottle of Cincinnati whiskey.

The country for to see. —Chicago Tribune.

## Society Matters.

The Order of the Temple was conferred on six candidates in Hudson River Commandery, K. T., of Newburgh, on Tuesday evening.

At the annual election of officers in Hudson River Commandery, No. 35, K. T., of Newburgh, E. M. Murtfeldt was elected Commander.

## Her Hair Would Not Curl.

A Kingston girl, with "wild roses in her cheeks," was thus accosted by a friend: "Why do you look so serious?"

"I am going to a party, to-night," said she, "it looks like rain, and I am sure my hair won't curl a bit."

## Minor Notes Around Town.

Notes due on April 30 this year are payable on April 29.

There will be a session of the Common Council, of this City, to-night.

## Coal Production.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company have mined 1,027,959 tons of coal this year, a loss of 317,077 tons, as compared with corresponding date of 1888.

## WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Preparing for the Proper Celebration of an Auspicious Event.

Poughkeepsie merchants are "signing a paper" to close their stores on Tuesday next.

Wappingers Falls Print Works will shut down on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on account of Centennial Celebration.

The steamer "City of Kingston" has been assigned a place in the Mercantile Marine Naval Parade in the first squadron of the first division.

The Centennial Anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States will be observed in this City's churches.

The propeller S. S. Crosby, owned by the Cornell Steamboat Company, will be the flagship in the great Water Parade on Monday in the second division.

General T. B. Bates, of Brooklyn, formerly of Kingston, will command a uniformed battalion of National Guard Veterans, in the Centennial in New-York, on Tuesday.

General George W. B. Bates, of the Twentieth Regiment of this County during the civil war.

Twill-fish Labor Assembly, of Willbur, will hold a public meeting in commemoration of the Centennial Inauguration of Washington, at the rooms of the Assembly, in Willbur, Tuesday, April 27, at 7 o'clock.

Dr. J. G. Van Hook, of Bridgeport, Conn., will lecture on the "Birth and Growth of the Republic."

By order of Isaac L. Fisher, Commodore of the First Squadron of the Mercantile Marine Naval Parade, the Captain of the Mary Powell will report to him off Buoy 1 on the south side of the Buttermilk channel in the Bay of New-York at 10:30 A. M., on April 29. A flag with the number of the squadron thereon will be sent to the Powell, which will fly from the mast-head at that order.

As you have been given the order, it is quite necessary you report promptly.

The full dress parade of the season was held by the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, at the Armory, last night.

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## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Arbor Day Exercises—Geological Specimens Teachers' Association—Vista.

Arbor Day exercises at Catskill will be held in the Neldia Theatre.

A song composed by a Kingston man will be sung at Arbor Day exercises at Kingston Academy.

This afternoon pupils of the Ulster Academy, Rondout, took part in a patriotic exhibition, which was largely aided by parents and friends of the scholars. A pleasing programme was rendered, the pupils reflecting credit upon themselves and teachers by the manner in which they recited.

School Commissioner Moran has completed his round of visits to the schools of the First District. His recent visits have been to the schools of Fish Creek, High Woods and East-Kingston and Glasco. He found them in good order. There are 50 school buildings in the First District, 121 departments, 12,000 pupils and 121 teachers. The Commissioner visited Ulster Academy to-day.

The specimens recently purchased for the geological cabinet of Kingston Academy have aided the Class in Geology in their investigations. The Academy is now in possession of a fine specimen of curyprites of the lower Heidelberg period, for which it will be remembered, Hon. James G. Lindley offered any member of the Normal Class \$5 for another like specimen found in this locality.

The Teachers' Association of the town of Rochester will hold its regular meeting Saturday, May 11, at the Accord School House.

The following programme will be carried out: Address of Welcome, by Professor L. B. Haskin. "Our Work," Professor A. H. Cowles. "Home Made Apparatus," R. J. Tighe. Primary reading, Miss Linda Whitaker. Drawing, Professor M. W. Baldwin. The School Teacher (select poems), Miss Mary Schoonmaker. Grammar, School Commissioner Douglass. Arithmetic, Professor L. B. Haskin. The President of the Association is A. H. Cowles.

The anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Kingston.

At the annual meeting of the Wurts Street Baptist Church and Society, held last evening, S. D. Coykendall and George B. Hibbard were re-elected Trustees for three years.

Professor B. F. Terry, of Madison University, who was expected to preach in Rondout Baptist Church, last Sunday, but who was prevented from so doing by some cause, will occupy the pulpit at that church on Sunday, morning and evening.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given in the rooms of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A musical and literary programme of merit will be rendered by home talent and the occasion will be a notable and pleasant one.

BEFORE RECORDER HUSSEY TO-DAY.

Held to Await Action of Grand Jury—Fined Fifty Dollars.

In Recorder's Court, this forenoon, one Patrick Lewis, for intoxication, was fined \$5, in default of payment of which to spend 10 days in the Ulster County Jail, Kingston.

When the case of People v. Daniel Maxon was called, every seat in the court was occupied. Maxon is charged with a serious crime. After several witnesses had testified counsel for the accused asked for the discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to convict.

Recorder Hussey differed with counsel and held Maxon to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A young man named Frank Freer was next arraigned. He was charged by James H. Newkirk, of Kingston, with having prepared articles on forged orders, which articles were offered in evidence. Freer had signed his mother's name to the papers. To make the crime less serious Freer decided to plead guilty to petit larceny. He was fined \$50, in default of payment of which to spend three months in the Albany Penitentiary. Freer was convicted of a similar crime some time ago.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

Broken stone from Tompkins Cove is being spread on the streets of Coxsack.

Thomas Remison has returned to Saugerties, after an absence of 14 years.

Isaac H. Lee, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, charged with horse stealing, has been held for the Grand Jury.

Mrs. George M. Wanzan, of Matteawan, has a panny geranium on which there are 30 bunches of blossoms.

There were 2,500 cattle in the West-Albany stock yard, one day recently, belonging to T. C. Eastman. They were shipped to Europe.

A Poughkeepsie young man has been lodged in the Dutchess County Jail, charged with stealing a watch and chain.

Thirteen sheep belonging to M. V. B. Brinkerhoff, killed on Tuesday night. A bill of \$117 has been presented against the town of Fishkill to pay the loss.

Edward S. Smith, of Hudson, was caught with a bag containing 10 chickens on his back on Tuesday at midnight. He had stolen the fowls. After trial he was sentenced to spend 59 days in the Columbia County Jail.

Amusement Note.

Waite's Comedy Company is drawing large audiences in Kingston Opera House. Last night the company presented "The Danites," with J. R. Waite and Miss Cora Nielsen in the leading parts. They were well supported.

The orchestra with this company is composed of 12 solo performers, with a full and perfect instrumental band, including Mr. Charles Whiting, cornet and xylophone soloist. Each evening a musical treat is provided. The descriptive overtures played are well received by the audience. This is without doubt one of the finest orchestras that has visited Kingston in a long time. "The Fight," Van, the Virginian," will be the attraction. A matinee performance on Saturday afternoon will be given, and on Saturday evening "The Hidden Hand" will be played. On Sunday evening a sacred concert, for which a special musical programme has been arranged, will close the week's engagement of this company here.

Body Found.

(From the Catskill Mail.)

The body of William Murray was found in the Hudson River Tuesday morning at Van-Wie's Point. Some three weeks ago he left his home to visit relatives in Albany, and while there he wrote to his wife to the effect that his dead body would be found at the bottom of the River. Despondency, due to failure to secure work, is supposed to have driven Murray to suicide. He leaves a wife and four children.

Journalistic.

THE FREEMAN has received the first number of the new penny paper, Poughkeepsie, published in that City by Joseph S. Schepmoes, J. R. Bagnall and W. N. Sanford.

Cut a Cow's Tail.

Simon Printer, of Gallows Hill, town of Ulster, cut the tail of a neighbor's cow, "just for fun, you know." He was sent to jail for 10 days.

Contains Excellent Portrait.

The London Illustrated News contains an excellent portrait of the late Captain Cornelius Marius Schoonmaker, of this City.

Horse Distemper.

A number of horses in the town of Plattekill are suffering from distemper.

## BUSTY CREEK AND CANAL.

BOATS AND BOATMEN ON THE RONDOUT AND UP PLACID D. & H.

Movements of Tugs, Steamboats, Barges, Tows and Sailing Craft Up to the Hour of Going to Press, this Evening—Freight Matters.

There arrived at this water, at Edenville, yesterday, 30 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,900 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:43 o'clock.







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CITY OF KINGSTON (RONDOUT, P.O.) N. Y., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1889.

WHOLE NO. 5,360.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Connecticut House of Representatives voted yesterday to submit a prohibitory amendment to the people. The resolution had already passed the Senate.

Both houses of the Legislature voted to adjourn over from to-night till Monday night, May 6th. This will give the members a full week to celebrate the Centennial.

The office seekers have so taxed the President's nervous system that he is troubled with insomnia, and his wife is alarmed. The President needs a vacation, and should tell the "noble army of martyrs" to wait.

The Surgeon General of the Army gives notice that old soldiers who are entitled to commutation for loss of the use of limbs or by any disease or injury, can have their claims settled by writing directly to him. This will save many an attorney's fee.

The Fasset prison reform bill passed the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 97 to 20, with the appropriation reduced by amendment from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. The vote, a non-partisan one, indicates the probability of approval by the Governor. The bill was introduced in the Assembly by Dr. Bush, the Democratic member from Chemung.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, Minister to Berlin, presented his letters of recall to Emperor William yesterday afternoon, and will leave Berlin immediately. Owing to the rejection of Murn Halsted by the Senate the position has not been filled, and the affairs of the American Legation will be conducted by Chapman Coleman, Secretary.

The sixteen ladies to dance the quadrille of honor at the opening of the Centennial ball have been selected. They include Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Cleveland. The others bear the names of King, VanRensselaer, Cutler, Astor, Livingston, Morris, Gerry, Schuyler, Withrop, Fish, Jay, Cruger and Webb. Most of these are good old revolutionary names. But where are the Washingtons?

THE Albany Argus denounces the bill for the employment of soldiers in the public service of the state now pending in the Legislature, as a fraud and a swindle, and complains that the soldier business is being overdone. A half-dozen years ago the Argus called for the disbandment of the Grand Army of the Republic, charging that it was made up of "men who went into the army to 'escape their civil vices'."

CANADA papers treat with ridicule Senator Murphy's objection to the admission of ex-President Mowatt because he was a British subject. The Toronto Globe thinks Mr. Mowatt subject. The Toronto Globe thinks Mr. Mowatt subject. The Toronto Globe thinks Mr. Mowatt subject. The Toronto Globe thinks Mr. Mowatt subject.

SUPERINTENDENT BISSELL of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad has notified the press of the state, through the Utica Herald, that baggage men on the road can carry manuscript intended for publication without being liable to the Postoffice Department, in accordance with instructions issued by Postmaster General Wanamaker a fortnight ago. The administration that used every opportunity and seized upon every pretext for interfering with the press has gone out of business.

JUDGE GREENE's bill for the construction of a bridge across the Hudson at New York passed the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 70 to 40. It grants a charter to persons who are yet unknown, and looks suspiciously like the ancient Storm King bridge job. The New York members and those from counties along the canal opposed the measure pretty solidly, but Judge Greene had sufficient influence to rope in quite a number of votes from the river counties. If it becomes a law it will give the incorporators something to sell.

JAMES STONE, a little negro jockey, was convicted in Brooklyn yesterday of murder in the first degree. In two previous trials the jurors had disagreed. Stone murdered a bartender named Henry Miller at Coney Island last June. Stone had sent a woman to the saloon for beer with a \$5 bill, and Miller returned change for only \$1. Stone went to the saloon and charged Miller with stealing \$4. Miller looked through his drawer, discovered he had made the mistake, restored the money and apologized. But Stone was not satisfied, and went out and purchased a revolver. At night he returned, picked a quarrel with Miller, and shot him dead.

The managers of the Centennial ball and banquet have offered the Diplomatic corps at Washington, and the invitations sent to them have been declined. The invitations were extended to the Ministers only, and did not include the ladies of their families. It was a stupid blunder, and the committee is trying to correct it made matters worse. The Ministers were offered again when they found that they and their families were all to be crowded into one box at the ball, and assigned to obscure positions at the banquet. They were crowded back in order that the committee might have the places of honor near the President. It is settled that the Ministers will not attend with the exception of the one from Brazil, whose government has instructed him not to resent the indignity.

ROBERT P. LEWIS, an upholsterer's clerk in New York, sent out invitations yesterday morning to his funeral, which he appointed for Saturday evening. To his relatives he told where they would find his body. Yesterday afternoon his dead body was found in Central Park reservoir, clothed in evening dress, with a diamond pin in the white tie, gold rings on the fingers, a white cambric handkerchief tucked into the waistcoat and a white rose in a button hole. Lewis was the son of A. B. Lewis, a liverman of Poughkeepsie. He had induced his mother and three sisters to come to New York and live with him, and had tried to maintain them in fashionable style in a costly flat. He had been looking for cheaper apartments, and had only a few cents in his pocket. His father will carry out the directions for the funeral left by him.

## MORTON'S LIFE IN DANGER.

A Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

## THE RAPID TRANSIT BILL.

It was Passed by the New-York State Senate To-Day.

## TREASURE RECOVERED

From the Warship Trenton, Wrecked in Hurricane.

## REJOICING AT SYRACUSE

Over Action of Legislature On Water Works Bill.

## THE FUTURE OF FRANCE.

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S LIFE ENDANGERED

By a Collision on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Employees Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—A collision between two passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near the foot of Howard street, this morning, caused injury to four men and endangered the life of Levi P. Morton, Vice-President of the United States, and a large number of passengers. The accident occurred at the Y made by the tracks that lead to Locust Point, and those that lead to Washington. The colliding trains were the Philadelphia Express, which leaves Camden station at 10:30 A. M., and the train from Philadelphia due at Camden station at 10:35 A. M. The latter had on board a considerable number of Odd Fellows who were to take part in the parade in this city to-day. Governor Foraker of Ohio, and the members of his staff, and General Schofield and staff were also on board. The men who were hurt were all employees of the road. They were: Martin L. Mulbourne, engineer, commencing fracture of the right leg; William Fowler, newsboy, head cut; Henry Smith, baggage-master, hurt about the arms; William Akers, engineer, hurt about the stomach and breast. The train, which left Camden station at 10:30, was drawn by engine 7,337 and consisted of a tender, two baggage cars, three passenger coaches and the private car Anantha, which contained Vice-President Morton and a party of about 10. The train from Philadelphia for this city was drawn by engine No. 805, and consisted of a tender, a baggage car and several passenger cars. The locomotives were crushed into one another, and engine 805 left the track. The first baggage car of the train, on which Vice-President Morton was seated, was a telegraph messenger car, going almost half way through it. The two cars left the track. The front platform of the first baggage car was also badly damaged. The crews of both trains saw danger, and the brakes were instantly put down, but hardly had this been done when the engines came together with a terrible crash. There was a loud hissing of steam and the passengers in both trains were thrown from their seats, and one or two were dashed to the ground. The train from Philadelphia, two miles of the switch was bent and although the switch was properly turned the tongue did not fit closely and so allowed both trains to come on the same track.

## DEATH OF HISTORIAN OF CLARENDON.

He Was Poet at Centenary of the Battle of Marston.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

RETFORD, Vt., April 26.—H. B. Spoford, the Historian of Clarendon, died yesterday. He was a well known historical writer and a poet of more than ordinary ability. He was the poet at the Centenary of the Battle of Marston, and also at the anniversary of the Battle of Hubbardston. He was of the family of historical writers to which Horatio Gates Spoford belongs and a descendant of the revolutionary General of that name.

## DEATH OF A NOTED CHARACTER.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MR. LOUIS, April 26.—L. U. Reavis, a noted character in this city, known through his "Lucky" as the persistent advocate of "out" in the Capitol from Washington to the moving "alley, and also as a vigorous writer and lecturer on various subjects, died yesterday, from the effects of a surgical operation.

## FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE IN A FOG.

One Man Killed; Great Alarm On "G" to the East of Fire.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TRUSTON, N. J., April 26.—Two freight trains collided in a fog, early this morning, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, within 100 yards of the Delaware River bridge. The engineers and firemen jumped in time to save their lives. A man in the caboose, supposed to be William A. Hedden, of Philadelphia, was killed. An oil tank car and another car were thrown down a small embankment and brought up alongside of a number of frame dwellings. There was great alarm owing to fire, till it was ascertained that the oil tank was empty. The engine of the rear train was derailed and badly damaged.

## FUTURE OF FRANCE NOT SETTLED.

Boulangier Wants to Cement France's Friendship with Russia and England.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 26.—In an interview to-day General Boulanger reiterated his disavowal that he had any intention of precipitating a war between France and Germany. Nevertheless, he did not consider that the future of France had been settled forever by the war of 1870. He declared he would never consent that France should be insulted. He was anxious, he said, to cement France's friendship with Russia and England.

## Wagon Suffragists in Convention.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 26.—The Women's Suffrage League of the State of New-York began its annual Convention in the Masonic Temple to-day. Resolutions were adopted declaring that they desire "to honor the memory of the heroic women who shared the dangers and hardships of the Revolution and that it was a glaring injustice to allow men to monopolize the proceedings. The old officers were re-elected.

## Railroads Manipulating Coal Rates.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, April 26.—It is said the railroads accused of manipulating rates on coal shipments, as set forth in the circular of the joint rate commission, are the Chicago & North-western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. It is also said the firm that has been benefited by these reductions is J. W. Ellsworth & Company, coal dealers of this city.

## New Through Railroad Route.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Central Traffic Association is stirred up over the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road is about to enter the field for through traffic between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. It proposes to open a route in connection with the Milwaukee & Northern, the Canadian Pacific and the " Soo."

## IN N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

Canal Improvement Appropriation Increased to \$750,000—Other Matters.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 26.—In the Assembly to-day Stevens offered a resolution limiting all speeches hereafter to five minutes. The resolution was adopted.

McMaster's relative to the distribution among county agriculture societies of money received under the Ives pool law. Pierce's, extending until July 4, 1895 the time in which the bridge of the Hudson Suspension Bridge & New-England Railway Company shall be completed.

The House "killed" Kimball's "standard cancelling ballot box" bill.

In accordance with notice given last night Cheney secured a suspension of the rules to read out of order Hendrick's Syracuse war bill. There was considerable opposition to the measure from the canal interest, the claim being made that by taking water from Skaneateles Lake as proposed the canals would suffer from a short supply. The bill was passed, aye 96, nays 15. The negative voters were A. H. Baker, Andrus, G. H. Bush, Davidson Edwards, Endres, Fitts, Gallup, Guenther, Little, Maynard, Savery, Sheehan, Teft and Youngman.

The Excise Commission bill was announced from the Senate as amended. Crosby moved to concur.

Sheehan made the point that under the rules the bill must be referred to the Committee to examine the annexation of the Caymans. Crosby consented to having it tabled, saying he would call it up one week from Tuesday next and move to concur.

Bill passed: Appropriating \$1,000 for the expenses of the New-York Veterans' Memorial Association during the Washington Centennial.

Bills reported: Velders' liquor tax bill; Creamer's, to prevent the sale of adulterated wheat.

## IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 26.—In the Senate to-day the annual supply bill was reported by the Finance Committee. It was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report it Monday night, after the vacation, and be considered as a special order the following morning.

Langbein's canal improvement bill, appropriating \$500,000, was taken up.

Laughlin moved to increase the appropriation to \$750,000, and said the needs of the canal were great. The motion was carried by a vote of 14 to 14, leaving the bill amended to \$750,000.

Langbein's motion to recommit the bill was lost, aye 12, nays 15.

Ives at this point (12 o'clock) said the special order had reached itself and the bill was now on third reading. He demanded that the rapid transit bill now be read.

A bill proposed by Hamilton's child commitment bill (third reading). When Hagan's bill increasing the number of Police Judges in New-York City from 11 to 15 came on, it was ordered to be read to a third reading. Carried, 28 to 3. Fasset moved that the bill have its third reading now. This was also adopted and the bill was passed, 25 to 3.

A bill proposed by the Governor and his counsel, giving the former power by proclamation to designate holidays in New-York and Brooklyn, Monday and Wednesday of next week, which passed the Assembly this morning, and was referred to the Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on Literature.

The rapid transit bill was taken up and after some amendments had been disposed of it was passed, aye 40, nays 12. The bill was passed. Adjourned till May 6, at 8:15 P. M.

## HOLIDAYS BILL SIGNED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 26.—The Governor has signed the holidays bill.

## The Treasure Recovered.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

AUCKLAND, April 26.—The treasure which was aboard the United States warship Trenton when it was wrecked at Apia during the recent hurricane, has been recovered. The Nisipe, which was damaged in the hurricane, has been brought back to Apia by the United States steamer Alert.

## Rejoicing at Syracuse.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, April 26.—The news of action of the Legislature to-day, which was the subject of the enthusiasm here. One hundred guns were fired and Mayor Hendricks and Mayor Kirk will have a reception on arriving home, this evening.

## "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BANGOR, Me., April 26.—Allen Heath, aged 17, of Altoft, was shot and killed last night by a charge from a rifle in the hands of a young companion who "didn't know it was loaded."

## THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 26.—The opening of the stock market this morning was again strong and active, although only Louisville & Nashville, which was up 1/2, showed any material advance over last night's figures, the operations having recovered to some extent from their surprise, and although London prices were again much weaker than last night's prices the market did not fully respond. At 11 o'clock the market was heavy.

## BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Vessels Scuttled to Prevent Them From Going to Pieces.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ASHORE IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM. Vessels Scuttled to Save Them From Foundering to Pieces on Rocks.

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DULUTH, Minn., April 26.—The steamer Australasia and its consort, the George, went ashore in a blinding snow storm on Michigan Island yesterday. They were scuttled to save them from foundering to pieces on the rocks. A wrecking outfit has been sent to assist them. There was no loss of life.

## ORGANIC UNION PROPOSED.

Conference of Anglican Presbyterians and Methodists.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

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## ORGANIC UNITY OF PROTESTANTS.

Resolution Passed at a Meeting of Methodists and Presbyterians.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TORONTO, April 26.—A conference of ministers of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, which met here this week to consider the question of organic unity of all Protestant bodies, closed last evening. The session was one of the most interesting character, the representatives of the churches declaring that they will result in great good to the whole Christian Church. The utmost harmony prevailed, although doctrines were discussed upon which all are not in union.

The subjects before the conference were: First, organic unity; second, the amount of unity in doctrine, worship and modes of action between the three bodies; third, the historic episcopate; fourth, the creeds; fifth, the historic episcopate. The Bishop of Huron, Provost Bodily of Trinity College, Dr. Carry, of Port Perry, and Dean Carmichael, of Montreal, took a leading part in the discussion. A resolution was carried recommending to the several churches the appointment of delegates to another conference to be held next year.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

People Who Will Have in Charge "Wards of the Nation."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President made the following appointments to-day: Daniel Dorchester, of Boston, to be Superintendent of Indian Schools; Benjamin P. Shuler, of Minnesota, to be Agent for the Indians of the White Earth Agency, Minnesota; Benjamin J. Horlick, of Lawrence, Kansas; H. J. Aten, of Hiawatha, Kansas; and A. D. Walker, of Hinton, Kansas, as Commissioners to negotiate with the Prairie Band of Pottawatomies and Kickapoo Indians in Kansas for the sale of all or a portion of certain lands as provided in the allotment of the remainder in severalty. John H. Baker, of Goshen, Indiana, a Commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the United States of certain lands as provided in the allotment of the remainder in severalty. John H. Baker, of Goshen, Indiana, a Commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the United States of certain lands as provided in the allotment of the remainder in severalty. John H. Baker, of Goshen, Indiana, a Commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the United States of certain lands as provided in the allotment of the remainder in severalty.

## BACKBONE OF A STRIKE BROKEN.

Several Danville Tobacco Factories at Work.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DANVILLE, Va., April 26.—The backbone of the tobacco workers' strike seems to be broken. Several factories went to work yesterday with rollers brought from other places, factory putting in white labor altogether. It is believed the strikers will decide to return to work to-day. The strike will probably lead to radical changes in the system of working tobacco, whereby a majority of the operatives in factories will be whites. Stemming will be done separately from the roller rooms and by white labor.

## FASTEST REGULAR TRAIN EVER RUN.

Time Passenger Train will Make Between San Francisco and New-York.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The Golden Gate special between this city and Omaha will run its last trip leaving here Saturday, May 4. A new overland passenger train will be put on the Ogden line Saturday, May 5, and will be the fastest regular daily train ever run between this city and the East. Leaving San Francisco at 6:30 P. M., daily, it will arrive in Omaha in three days, in Chicago in three days and 10 hours, and in New-York in four days and 21 hours.

## Court of Appeals Calendars.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, April 26.—The day calendar of the First Division of the Court of Appeals for Monday: Nos. 286, 275, 270, 297, 298, 299, 400, 722.

Second Division—Nos. 608, 443, 448, 475, 430, 456, 404, 427.

## Guardianship Motion Denied.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 26.—The Probate Court this morning denied the petition of Theodore and Frederick Brett, of Chicago, for the removal of F. M. Clark, of this city, as guardian of little Freida Brett, recently abducted at Albany, N. Y. An appeal was taken by the complainants. The girl has property worth \$25,000.

## Every Facility for Samaan Debate.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, April 26.—The National Gazette says the Government, instead of avoiding a debate in the Reichstag on the Samaan question will give every facility for such a debate.

## Rate Payers to Decide a Question.

By Cable to The Freeman.

EDINBURGH, April 26.—The question whether the freedom of the City shall be conferred upon C. S. Parnell is to be submitted to the vote of the rate payers.

## Blaine Recovering.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Blaine has almost recovered from his illness, but he did not go to his office this morning, owing to a heavy rain storm.

## Gold for European Shipment.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 26.—One million dollars in gold was ordered to-day for shipment to Europe.

## TEN BROECK'S RECORD MAY BE BEATEN

F. B. Harper to Race Against Time with the Mare Valuable.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—F. B. Harper will attempt to lower the mile record of Ten-Broock with the mare Valuable. The mare is a daughter of Ten-Broock and is five years old. She has a private trial, recently, it went a mile in 1:40, and it is believed it can excel its sire's great record of 1:39. The race against time will be made at the spring











## BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

FREDERICK H. SANFORD AND MISS ANNA M. WESTBROOK WEDDED.

The nuptials were solemnized in the First Reformed Church in the presence of a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke.

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## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE.

Hotel and Beer Licenses Increased—May 6 Board will meet again.

The members of the City Board of Excise held a meeting in City Hall, last night. The following schedule of license fees was agreed upon for the ensuing year: Hotels, \$25; ale and beer, \$50; store, \$65; druggists, \$50. It will be seen that hotel licenses have been increased \$10, ale and beer \$5, while store and druggists licenses remain unchanged. On May 6 the Board will again meet to receive applications for licenses. It is intended that "surprise" awards shall be called for by the Board, and that more judgment will be exercised in granting such licenses. A member of the Board to-day stated that the time for action has arrived, and the probability is that the number of "hotels" will be reduced. Hereafter, it is said, it will be necessary for applicants to have all the necessary accommodations for a hotel.

## AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE.

Money Draft that Failed to Reach Person for Whom It Was Intended.

On Wednesday, Captain Benjamin Wells, of the ferryboat Transport, sent a letter, with a draft for money enclosed, to his son, Almer Wells, who is visiting at Norfolk, Va. Last night Captain Wells received a telegram from his son, acknowledging the receipt of the letter minus the draft. The envelope in which the draft was sent contained two letters—one from Captain Wells and the other from his wife. It is believed the envelope was opened, Mr. Wells' letter destroyed, the draft taken, and Mrs. Wells' letter forwarded. Payment on the draft was stopped to-day. An investigation will be made. The letter was sent from Rhinecliff.

## A SCHOLARSHIP COUNTY CURIOSITY.

A Four-Legged Chicken That "Gets There with All Feet."

John Lamphere, of Gilboa, Schenectady County, it is said, is the owner of a chicken that has four fully developed legs. The rapid manner in which the fowl scratches earth, it is alleged, astonishes the other hens so that they hide their heads in their feathers and forget to lay eggs. When on roost the quartet of feet take up no more room than an ordinary chicken's feet do. The curiosity can run twice as fast as its companions and its legs do not interfere with one another. Its owner says the hen "gets there with all four feet."

## One of the Boomers.

James McGibbon, of Cabin Hill, is among the Oklahoma boomers. He took with him bedding and a rifle.

O. Susanna, "Don't you cry for me."

I'm going to Oklahoma with a Winchester rifle and 10 rounds of ammunition, a bowie knife with 12-inch blade, a slingshot, two navy revolvers, 48 caliber; two derringers, a pair of brass trunks, a saddle bag, a duffel, a bottle of whisky, some dynamite cartridges, and a bottle of Cincinnati ginger beer.

The country for to see. —Chicago Tribune.

## Society Matters.

The Order of the Temple was conferred on six candidates in Hudson River Commandery, K. T., of Newburgh, on Tuesday evening.

At the annual election of officers in Hudson River Commandery, No. 35, K. T., of Newburgh, E. M. Murfield was elected Commander.

## Her Hair Would Not Curl.

A Kingston girl, with "wild roses in her cheeks," was thus accosted by a friend: "Why do you look so serious?"

"I am going to a party, to-night," said she, "it looks like rain, and I am sure my hair won't curl a bit."

## Minor Notes Around Town.

Notes due on April 30 this year are payable on April 29.

There will be a session of the Common Council, of this City, to-night.

## Coal Production.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have mined 1,027,959 tons of coal this year, a loss of 817,027 tons, as compared with corresponding date of 1888.

## WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Preparing for the Proper Celebration of an Auspicious Event.

Poughkeepsie merchants are "signing a paper" to close their stores on Tuesday next.

Wappingers Falls Print Works will shut down on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on account of Centennial Celebration.

The steamer "City of Kingston" has been assigned a place in the Merchant Marine Naval Parade in the first squadron of the first division.

The Centennial Anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States will be observed in this City's churches.

The Propeller S. S. Crosby, owned by the Cornell Steamboat Company, will be the flagship in the great Water Parade on Monday in the second division.

General T. B. Gates, of Brooklyn, formerly of Kingston, will command a uniformed battalion of National Guard Veterans, in the Centennial in New York, on Tuesday. General Gates was Colonel of the old Twentieth Regiment of this County during the civil war.

Twallif-kill Labor Assembly, of Wilbur, will hold a public meeting in commemoration of the Centennial Inauguration of Washington, at the rooms of the Assembly, in Wilbur, Tuesday evening next. Captain James Forsyth will lecture on the "Birth and Growth of the Republic."

By order of Isaac L. Fisher, Commodore of the First Squadron of the Merchant Marine Naval Parade, the Captain of the Mary Powell will report to him off Buoy 1 on the south side of the Buttermilk channel in the Bay of New York at 10:30 A. M., on April 29.

A flag with the number of the Powell, which will fly from the mast head. The order says: "As you have been given the 'post of honor,' it is quite necessary you report promptly."

The last full dress parade of the season was held by the 10th and 11th Regiments of this City, at the Armory, last night. The parade was held in the presence of the citizens.

The men were exercised in the manual of arms, but the principal drill was in "turning out" in order to perfect the company in this graceful movement for the Centennial parade. The turn is made at double quick. Final instructions for the Centennial parade were given. The company will assemble at Armory, Monday morning, at 7 o'clock, and will proceed to Rhinecliff to take a train on the New York Central. The company will return from New York, May 1.

During the parade the company will be formed into two platoons of about 20 files front, two rank. It is expected at least 60 men will report for duty. The men, and the parade, but they are well seasoned for the work.

The following communication has been received by THE FREEMAN, with the request of the writer that it be published:

## AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

Tuesday, April 30, will be the Centennial Anniversary of the United States Government. On that day, 100 years ago, George Washington, the Father of his Country and its first President, was inaugurated in the City of New York. To-day Americans of this day ought to be of great value. One of the most important duties of a citizen is to participate in the Centennial celebration. History also informs us of the fact that a ceremony took place in the City of New York, which has taken steps to commemorate the event, by declaring the day a legal holiday, and a grand military celebration will be held in the City of New York. Would it be asking too much of our citizens to participate in the Centennial celebration? The Government was inaugurated, to properly observe the Centennial Anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, the first President of the Republic? A Patriot.

## VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Result of Ball Games—Trotting Match—When to Fish for Trout.

Many yellow perch are being caught by anglers in the lower Esopus Creek at Saugerties.

People in Ulster, Delaware and Sullivan counties can catch trout lawfully on Wednesday next.

A trotting match will take place on Kingston Driving Park to-morrow between John Lasher's brown mare and Marcus Lane's grey gelding. There will also be a running race between Higgins' "Hockie," Delaney's "Bess" and Morin's "Unknown."

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At Jersey City—New York 11, Boston 10. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4. At Indianapolis—Cleveland 10, Indianapolis 4. American Association: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 9, Columbus 9 [game stopped on account of darkness]. At Kansas City—Kansas City 16, Louisville 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 5.

## AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

A Sweet Train—Butter Shipments—New Time Table—Extension.

A new time table goes into effect on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Monday.

The Catskill Mountain and Catskill Railroad will open operations for the season on May 1.

Sixteen car loads of maple sugar passed over the Ontario & Western Railroad one day recently.

On Monday there were 186 packages of butter shipped from Roxbury station on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad.

[From the Ontario Spy.]

Most if not all of the proposed vicinity railroads lead to Ontario, and several of them beyond a reasonable doubt will get here. The most important will be the Delaware & Otsego extension of the Ulster & Delaware and the Richfield Springs & Ontario. Several others may come later or be made helpful by connecting with them.

## SOME RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

People who have passed over to the Great Silent Majority.

William Palmer, Sr., of Poughkeepsie, died on Wednesday, aged 88. Mr. Palmer was formerly a resident of Ulster County.

George W. Lefever died at his home in Creek Lake this morning after a long and painful illness. Mr. Lefever was one of the oldest citizens of the locality in which he lived, and had been for years prominently identified with the business and social life of the community. The funeral will be held at the Reformed Church of Bloomingdale, of which the deceased was a leading member.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

New Process to Dry Brick—Weather Has Been Favorable for Work.

The Washburns, at Glasco, are arranging to dry brick without the aid of the sun's rays. This season the firm will have a capacity to manufacture 250,000 brick per day.

The weather, recently, has been decidedly in favor of brick making, and the output has been large. Last week the season did not open until April 29, and the weather was not at all favorable for the first few days.

## Accidents.

This afternoon a young man named Patrick Anglin, employed in the boiler shop of McEntee & Kiddle, Rhinecliff, had his legs badly cut and probably broken by a large sheet of iron falling upon him. He was conveyed to his home on Union-street.

A young man named Edward Terpening, of Ulster Park, while returning to his home there early this morning from a "party," fell and broke his right arm above the elbow. He was brought to this City. Dr. C. W. Crispell reduced the fracture.

## A Youthful Composer.

Jacob Ellis, of Rhinecliff, is not only one of this City's most youthful pianists, but he is also a composer. His latest composition is a schottische entitled "Pretty Little Edith," named after his sister. The piece is said to be one of merit.

## Should Take Warning.

Two boys were arrested and jailed in Albany one day recently for playing ball in a large open place. Rhinecliff boys should take warning.

## Promised for Saturday.

Rain, colder, north-easterly winds.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Arbor Day Exercises—Geological Specimens—Teachers' Association—Visits.

Arbor Day exercises at Catskill will be held in the Nelson T. Smith Park.

A song composed by a Kingston man will be sung at Arbor Day exercises at Kingston Academy.

This afternoon pupils of the Ulster Academy, Rhinecliff, took part in a patriotic exhibition, which was largely attended by parents and friends of the scholars. A pleasing program was presented, the pupils reflecting credit upon themselves and teachers by the manner in which they recited.

School Commissioner Moran has completed his round of visits to the schools of the First District. His recent visits have been to the schools of Fish Creek, High Woods and East Kingston and Glasco. He found them in good order. There are 50 school buildings in the First District, 121 departments, 12,000 pupils and 121 teachers. The Commissioner visited Ulster Academy to-day.

The specimens recently purchased for the geological cabinet of Kingston Academy have aided the Class in Geology in their investigations. The Academy is now in possession of a fine specimen of eurypterus of the lower Helderberg period, for which it will be remembered, Hon. James G. Lindsey offered any member of the Normal Class \$5 for another like specimen found in this locality.

The Teachers' Association of the town of Rochester will hold its regular meeting Saturday, May 11, at the Accord School House. The following programme will be carried out: Address of Welcome, by Professor L. B. Huskin. "Our Work," by Professor A. H. Cowles. "Home Music Apparatus," by Tighe. Primary reading, Miss Linda Whitaker. Drawing, Professor M. W. Baldwin. "The School Teacher" [select poems]. Miss Mary Schoonmaker. Grammar, School Commissioner Douglas. Arithmetic, Professor L. B. Huskin. The President of the Association is A. H. Cowles.

## PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

Miss J. Gibson, of Albany, a returned missionary, will deliver an address in the Wurts Street M. E. Church, Rhinecliff, on Sunday evening.

The anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Kingston.

At the annual meeting of the Wurts Street Baptist Church and Society, held last evening, S. D. Coykendall and George B. Hubbard were re-elected Trustees for three years.

Professor B. F. Terry, of Madison University, was expected to preach in the Rhinecliff Baptist Church, last Sunday, but was prevented from so doing by some cause, will occupy the pulpit in that church on Sunday, morning and evening.

## Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given in the rooms of the Rhinecliff Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A musical and literary programme of merit will be rendered by home talent and the occasion will be a notable and pleasant one.

## BEFORE RECORDER HUSSEY TO-DAY.

Held to Await Action of Grand Jury—Fined Fifty Dollars.

In Recorder's Court, this forenoon, one Patrick Lewis, for intoxication, was fined \$5, in default of payment of which to spend 10 days in the Ulster County Jail, Kingston.

When the case of The People vs. Daniel Maxon was called, every seat in the room was occupied. Maxon is charged with a serious crime of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A musical and literary programme of merit will be rendered by home talent and the occasion will be a notable and pleasant one.

## HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

Broken stone from Tompkins Cove is being spread on the streets of Coxsack.

Thomas Renshaw has returned to Saugerties, after an absence of 14 years.

Isaac H. Lee, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, charged with horse stealing, has been held for the Grand Jury.

Mrs. George M. Wanzel, of Matteawan, has a panny geranium on which there are 30 bunches of blossoms.

There were 2,500 cattle in the West-Albany stock yard, one day recently, belonging to T. C. Eastman. They were shipped to Europe.

Poughkeepsie young man has been lodged in the Dutchess County Jail, charged with stealing a watch and chain.

Thirteen sheep belonging to M. V. Brinkerhoff were killed on Tuesday night. A bill of \$117 has been presented against the town of Fishkill to pay the loss.

Edward S. Smith, of Hudson, was caught with a bag containing 10 chickens on his back on Tuesday at midnight. He had stolen the fowls. After trial he was sentenced to spend 50 days in the Columbia County Jail.

## Amusement Note.

Waite's Comedy Company is drawing large audiences in Kingston Opera House. Last night the company presented "The Danites," with J. R. Waite and Miss Cora Nielsen in the leading parts. They were well supported.

The orchestra with this company is composed of 12 solo performers, with a full and perfect instrumentation, and includes Mrs. Charles Whiting, cornet and xylophone soloist. Each evening a musical treat is provided. The descriptive overtures are well received by the audience. This is without doubt one of the finest orchestras that has visited Kingston in a long time. To-night "Van, the Virginian," will be the attraction. A matinee performance on Saturday afternoon will be given, and on Saturday evening "The Hidden Hand" will be played. On Sunday evening a sacred concert, for which a special musical programme has been arranged, will close the week's engagement of this company here.

## Body Found.

[From the Catskill Mail.]

The body of William Murray was found in the Hudson River Tuesday morning at Van's Point. Some three weeks ago he left his home to visit relatives in Albany, and while there he wrote to his wife to the effect that his dead body would be found at the bottom of the River. Despondency, due to failure to secure work, is supposed to have driven Murray to suicide. He leaves a wife and four children.

## Journalistic.

The FREEMAN has received the first number of the new penny paper, Poughkeepsie, published in that City by Joseph S. Schepers, J. R. Bagnall and W. N. Sanford.

## Cut a Cow's Tail.

Simon Primer, of Gallows Hill, town of Ulster, cut the tail from a neighbor's cow, "just for fun, you know." He was sent to jail for 10 days.

## Contains Excellent Portrait.

The London Illustrated News contains an excellent portrait of the late Captain Cornelius Marius Schoonmaker, of this City.

## Horse Disappear.

A number of horses in the town of Plattekill are suffering from a distemper.

## BUSY CREEK AND CANAL.

BOATS AND BOATMEN ON THE RONDOUT AND UPPLACID D. & H.

Movements of Tugs, Steamboats, Barges, Tows and Sailing Craft Up to the Hour of Going to Press, this Evening—Freight Matters.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, 30 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,900 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:43 o'clock.

The schooner Minnie C. Post, Captain Isaac Hotelling, is discharging a cargo of Sing Sing lime at Abbie's dock, Rhinecliff.

The propeller Calvin S. Tompkins, owned by the Newark Lime and Cement Company, arrived in the Rondout Creek last night. To-day it was laden with a cargo of 1,400 barrels of cement.

To-night the steamboats Oswego and Valentine will leave the port of Rondout with a tow for the Metropolis. The steamboat Norwich will leave here with a tow for Albany and points north.

The steamboat Saugerties made its first trip from Saugerties to New York last night. Its officers are:

Henry L. Finger, Captain; Captain Robert B. Whitaker and James Stieglitz, Pilots; John Lannigan, Chief Engineer; James B. Lusk, Second Engineer; Walter York, Mate; J. H. Bagnall, Mate.

The following craft were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day for cargoes of coal: Schooners Helen Thompson, 190 tons; Annie R. Lewis, 350; Sally B., 400; barges J. W. Farrand, 250; Susquehanna, 330; Breeze, 600.

When the steamboat Valentine left New York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Lee barges Chaucery, to Staatsburg; Hendricks, to Castleton; barges Elmdorf, Mary Porter, DeGroot, to Rondout; George, to Rondout; John D. Smith, to Rondout; Willie Kinney, to North Germantown; John F. Betts, Willie Bogardus, to Hudson; Molly Baum, W. P. Paron, D. C. Homer, Wanders and Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

## SOME TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

Contributed by the Rondout Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Rondout, contributes the following to THE FREEMAN:

"FIRST AND LAST CHANCE."

Thousands of men can testify to the truthfulness of the following picture of the Missouri side of the line between Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., drawn by L. A. Maynard, one of the editors of the New York Observer,